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FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Twenty Lives Lost by a Disaster off France.

LORD SALISBURY ON THE CRISIS.

Trial by Jury Established in Spain—A Canadian Telephone Decision—The French Alliance Rumor Contradicted.

OCEAN STEAMER AGROUND

Twenty Italian Immigrants Attempting Escape Are Drowned

WASHINGTON, May 7—A dispatch from D P McKee, Washing on agent of the associated press, announces that the Star line steamship Champagne, which sailed from Havre for New York on Saturday, has grounded near Arcachas. It is reported that twenty Italian immigrants, who had attempted to escape in the ship's boats, were drowned. The remainder of the passengers were safely landed. The steamer can be floated easily.

ENGLAND

THE MAHARAJAH'S JEWELS.

LONDON, May 7—Advices from Ajaccio state that divers have succeeded in reaching the wreck of the steamer Tasmania, of the Peninsular and Oriental steamship navigation lines, which was stranded and wrecked on the Monach rocks, south of Corsica, on April 18, while usually engaged in recovering the cargo of the maharajah of Jaipoor was a passenger on the Tasmania as far as Suez. There he disembarked, but he left six boxes of jewelry aboard in the captain's room and custody, the maharajah intending to get them when he reached Marseilles. The captain went down with his ship, along with two officers and twenty two seamen, who remained with him helping to save the passengers, 160 in number, all of whom were landed. The jewels were deemed by the owner worth $200,000, and this amount the maharajah of Jaipoor demanded of the company.

THE "TIMES" IS SATISFIED.

LONDON, May 7.—The *Times*, commenting on the action of the house of commons in regard to the Dillon-*Times* affair, says "The real interesting thing in the debate was the little comedy played, we presume, under the direction of Mr Gladstone, with a precision seeming to show that it was not wholly unrehearsed, offering to enlarge the scope of parliamentary inquiry at the last moment, when it was known that an amendment for an inquiry would be rejected. We cannot imagine who the opposition think they can deceive by so palpable a trick. For our own part we have every reason to be satisfied with the result of the debate."

SALISBURY IS A UNIONIST.

LONDON, May 8.—The electors of St. George's, Hanover Square, gave a banquet this evening in honor of Mr Goschen, who represents that district in parliament. In his speech Lord Salisbury said the government was deriving support from all sides. He was a unionist, not a conservative minister. The best men of the liberal and conservative parties now saw nothing before them but great subjects of imperial interest upon which they closely agree.

EXPORTS DECREASE, IMPORTS INCREASE.

LONDON, May 7.—Returns issued by the board of trade show that imports during the month of April increased £5,068,171 as compared with those of the corresponding month last year and that exports decreased £61[illegible] as compared with those of April, 1886.

THE JUBILEE RACES.

LONDON, May 7.—The second day of the Kempton park jubilee meeting race, for the jubilee stakes, 3000 guineas, was won by Beadigo, Hartley second, Tyrone third. There were eighteen starters.

NOTED PUBLISHERS FAIL.

LONDON, May 7.—Tinsley Brothers, publishers, have failed.

SPAIN.

THE BELLE OF MADRID TO MARRY

MADRID, May 7.—The daughter of the Marquis of Sotomayor, who is to wed Senor Carvajal del Castillo, is a wealthy heiress, and is for the past eighteen years been the belle of the Madrid saloons. She is 37 years of age. The queen of Spain will bestow upon her the title of duchess on the occasion of her marriage.

TRIAL BY JURY.

MADRID, May 7.—The chamber of deputies, by 150 to 50, has adopted the bill establishing trial by jury.

CANADA.

DID NOT CANCEL EDISON'S PATENTS

OTTAWA, Ont May 7.—The famous suit of Wright vs. the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, for the cancellation of Edison patents owned by the latter, which would give the pioneer power to manufacture the commercial instrument in Canada, was eliminated this morning with judgment to the effect that the importation of the commercial instrument was not an importation of any of the Edison inventions.

MEXICO.

THEY APPEAL TO DIAZ.

NOGALES, A. T, May 7.—The condemned Mexican military prisoners who created a disturbance on the American side at this place, and who were sentenced to death by military court martial, have appealed to the higher military court of justice at the City of Mexico, which is composed of the president and secretary of war. The prisoners made application just in time to prevent their execution.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

PESTH, May 7.—Unterhaus, deputy for Iranyi, gave notice that he would question the government as to the truth of the statement of the *North German Gazette*, of Berlin, that a convention was concluded between Austria and Russia in 1877, dealing with the occupation of Bosnia.

FRANCE.

NO DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE FORMED

PARIS, May 7.—The *Soir* denies the statement made in the *La Paris* that a defensive alliance has been concluded between France and other powers. An official denial is also imminent.

ROUMANIA.

ALL QUIET IN JASSY

BUCHAREST, May 7.—It is denied that disorders have occurred in Jassy.

CABLE NOTES.

Queen Victoria's jubilee was celebrated Friday night at Teheran, Persia, with unwonted splendor.

The Russian duty on iron and steel has been increased.

Two hundred houses have been destroyed by fire in the town of Nagy Karoly, Transylvania, Hungary. The castle of Count Karolyi narrowly escaped destruction.

The steamer Etruria, from New York, has arrived at Queenstown.

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HILL IS HUMOR.

A Long Story that will Amuse Many Old Oregonians

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Unusual efforts are being made here to secure the release of D. R. Lavin, a liquor dealer of Portland, who in August last was brought down and committed to the county prison on Alcatraz island for four years on a charge of extortion. A local paper of yesterday devotes over a column of space to this case and Lavin's life previous to incurring it recites how Lavin deserted from Fort Canby, Washington Territory, in 1864, while the regiment to which he belonged was ordered to Alaska. Lavin was then a widower and how he established himself in the liquor business near the corner of Mission and Second streets in Portland. At the time Lavin was by no means a politician and his store and saloon were the resort of men of all democrats. His success in business enabled him to make a large contribution to several who were unfriendly to him, and so on election day in June last he was arrested by the military authorities for desertion and thrown into jail at Vancouver. After a court martial a sentence of four years imprisonment was passed upon him.

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WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

ANOTHER WARNING WOMAN

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THE RECORD FOR THE PAST WEEK

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A New Feature [illegible] Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, May [illegible] of significance [illegible] with a view of [illegible] Monday morning, [illegible] riots of the country [illegible] publishing, [illegible] to-day [illegible] Weekly Bulletin [illegible] crops [illegible] bulletin [illegible] Sunday [illegible] SUMMARY OF WEATHER AND CROP NOTICES FOR THE WEEK.

Temperature—During the present year commencing with January 1 and ending May 1 the weather has been cooler than usual in the states bordering on the Atlantic coast and from New England westward over the great lakes the Upper Mississippi and Missouri valley to the Rocky mountains, the region of greatest cold being in the states bordering on the great lakes and thence westward to the Missouri river over which the average deficiency of the daily mean temperatures from January 1 to date ranged from 90 to 100 degrees, an average daily deficiency of from about 15 degrees to 3 degrees.

In northern New England and in the south Atlantic states the total deficiency in temperature ranged from 100 degrees to 300 degrees for an average of from about 1 degree to 2 degrees) colder than usual.

THE WARM SECTIONS

The weather has been warmer than usual since January 1 in the Pacific and west gulf states Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia and in the northern portions of Ohio Illinois and Missouri the aggregate excesses of the daily mean temperature from January 1 to date ranging from 150 degrees to 200 degrees over the whole region.

During the week ending May 7 1887 the temperature has been warmer than the average for the week in all districts east of the Rocky mountains excepting Florida and Texas.

The increase of temperature over the normal for the week in the wheat and corn regions, north of the 40th parallel of latitude, has averaged about 10 degrees and this excess has therefore caused a rapid growth of vegetation over the region where it was retarded in the south the reports of excessive temperature, has received a still further increase and along the Atlantic coast these increases of temperature for the week ranged from 20 to 40 degrees, thereby reducing the deficiency in temperature for the season in the states and giving conditions favorable to the agricultural interests.

THE RAIN RECORD

Rainfall during the season from January 1 to May 1 1887 [illegible] January 1 there has been a rainfall deficiency in the rainfall in the Northern states ranging from 6 to 8 inches in the Gulf states and the interior of the south Atlantic states. The deficiency in the great sections of the Northwest has been slightly less ranging from 4 to 6 inches in the lower Missouri valley and averaging about 1 inch in the upper Mississippi valley. Regions showing an excess of precipitation for the season are as follows: Northern New England, Hudson river valley, upper Ohio valley, stations on Lake Erie and in eastern Michigan and in the western portion of Kansas and Nebraska. The greatest excess ranging from 3 to 4 inches for the season, covers Northern and western Ohio and western portions of Pennsylvania and New York.

So far deficiencies in the rainfall for the season are reported from Central and Southern California.

During the week ending March 17 last and until April 1 the rainfall in the northern portions of Wisconsin Minnesota and Dakota and in the West Gulf states in Central Mississippi, North Georgia and Central Alabama have been slightly in excess of the needs for the week the heavy rainfalls occurring in Eastern Texas Arkansas and southern Missouri thus in a measure alleviating the drouth previously existing in those sections.

In the western portions of New York and Pennsylvania and in Northern Ohio the rainfall for the week has served to increase the excess of rainfall already reported in those sections.

SUMMARY

It will thus be seen that the season to date in the various sections of the country has been about as follows: In the [illegible] regions of the north it has been comparatively cold and dry. In the cotton regions west of Georgia warm and unusually dry. In the cotton and rice regions of the South Atlantic coast and comparatively dry. In the tobacco regions of Kentucky, Tennessee and Pennsylvania the weather has been warm or with the rainfall slightly less than usual except in Northern Kentucky where the rainfall was slightly in excess. From reports received it appears that the meteorological conditions of the past week have had the effect of rapidly advancing the season in those sections where it had been previously retarded.

A. W. GREELY
Chief Signal Officer

CROP PROSPECTS.

The Outlook for Spring and Winter Wheat in the Mississippi Valley

CHICAGO, May 8.—The *Farmers' Review* will print the following crop report this week. Rains have been beneficial to winter wheat in all the states reporting this week but more is required to give that crop and spring wheat a more rapid growth. Seeding of spring wheat is completed and many acres are coming up above ground and promising well. The average of the condition of the winter wheat in fourteen counties in Illinois reporting this week is 88 per cent. Reports on the condition of spring wheat are beginning to come in, and twenty counties average condition of 100 per cent. Indiana and Ohio 90 per cent. Missouri 100 per cent. In White lies the condition is good.

The general average condition of winter wheat for Indiana counties reporting, this week is per cent.

The condition of winter and spring wheat in Iowa reported as fine but the average is small. The condition of spring wheat is good in nearly every report.

The condition of winter wheat in Kansas on the whole is not promising.

In Kentucky the condition of the crop is quite satisfactory. The same may be said of Michigan with the exception of Berrien county.

In Minnesota winter wheat is in fair condition but spring wheat is not above ground yet.

Prospects in Missouri are very good for a full crop of winter wheat. Winter and spring wheat in Nebraska are in fairly good condition. More rain is still required. The average condition in Ohio is rather low.

The condition of the crop in Wisconsin and also in Dakota is unfavorable.

Meadows and pastures are improving but in many localities rain is needed.

THE COTTON CROP

MEMPHIS, May 8.—The regular monthly cotton crop report for the Memphis district which embraces West Tennessee, Northern Mississippi, North Arkansas and North Alabama to be published tomorrow will say: The weather for the month has been favorable excepting in portions of Arkansas where dry weather prevailed to such an extent as to materially interfere with plant cultivations. General rains have however fallen over the 1st inst throughout the district which have no doubt been of great benefit to crops. The condition of cotton generally is [illegible] per cent of an average crop. The acreage planted is [illegible] per cent of last year. The stand of the cotton is [illegible] per cent. Chopping is [illegible] per cent behind. Cultivation is [illegible] per cent behind. Complaints of cotton shows an increase over last year. The [illegible] per cent. Reports from Tennessee [illegible] per cent. Reports from Mississippi [illegible] per cent. Reports from Arkansas [illegible] per cent. All reports [illegible] per cent. All reports [illegible] per cent. All reports

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, MONDAY, MAY 9, 1887.

PORTLAND'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

All reports from Coeur d'Alene agree that the discoveries there are the richest of recent times. They comprise gold, silver and lead in quantities which nobody even dares to estimate. There are literally mountains upon mountains of rock whose mineral character is demonstrated both by experimental and practical development. Nothing like it has been seen since the Comstock discovery in Nevada twenty five years ago. "It is simply stupendous," says Mr. B. Goldsmith, 'and nobody can tell the story in a way to give an adequate notion of the truth At places great bites have been taken out of the mountain sides, exposing such wealth of mineral rock that the beholder can only gaze in wonder and amazement as one gazes for the first time upon Mount Hood" Mr Reed, Mr. Honeyman, Mr. DeLashmutt, Mr Knowles and others, men not given to enthusiasm and respected for calm and business like judgments of things, tell the same story. The evidence is sufficient. There is no longer speculation and doubt, but positive certainty that we have tributary to Portland, if we will make it so, the largest and richest mining district in the world

By the recent purchases of Messrs. Reed, Goldsmith and others, Portland now controls the larger of the developed mines. Her interest is greater than that of any other center, entirely overshadowing the Montana interest and influence, which, until now, have been supreme. Mr Reed's purchase, particularly, involving more than a million and a half of dollars, has opened the door to Portland, and now the question is, shall we follow up the advantage and make the district permanently tributary to Portland, or shall we look on idly and allow this really great opportunity to pass by? Every circumstance is favorable to Portland. In miles we are nearer than any other center of capital and business. From the Coeur d'Alene district to Portland there is a level or down grade, while to Denver or Omaha or Chicago, the ore would have to be hauled over mountains. The facilities for smelting are better here than at any of the points named, because fuel is cheaper, fluxes are cheaper, coke is cheaper, and labor is quite as cheap. The smelted product, too, at Portland would be at a sea port and could make its choice in the markets of the world.

Portland must have a railroad to this district and it must get there before any rival road It ought to be the first business of the Union Pacific to extend the Farmington branch of the O. R. & N. to Wardner The distance is about ninety miles through a country offering no serious obstacles to railroad construction. If it should be decided to cross the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation, it is believed that right of way could easily be obtained This being an executive and not a treaty reservation, authority from the president or from congress would be sufficient, and even if it were left to the Indians to decide, it is believed that they would grant all the privileges required. But it is not really necessary to cross the reservation and if the privilege is denied a route a very little longer could be followed around it It is the duty of the Union Pacific to build this line which would, unquestionably, be the best paying division of the O R. & N. system But if there is any delay, then Portland capitalists should build it. Two million dollars would put it through. It would pay fine dividends from the beginning. If the Union Pacific should refuse a connection at Farmington, then an extension of thirty miles would carry it to the Snake river and make (with two portages) practically an independent line to the mines—the whole not costing over three million dollars. The scheme is a big one but the prize in view is a big prize and it is a certainty.

The board of trade meets to-night and Mr. Goldsmith, who has just returned from Wardner, has been invited to appear before it. There ought to be a full attendance to hear and consider his report. Steps should be taken to get the facts, with an earnest appeal from our business community, before the new managers of the O. R. & N. system. Mr. Adams, president of the Union Pacific, and Mr. Potter, its general manager, will be here in three weeks. The board of trade to night should appoint a committee composed, not of moss backed heavy respectability, but of active, practical and progressive men, to visit the mines immediately and to collect full information to be laid before these officials when they come. Mr Goldsmith will urge this and it should be done

In our judgment, here is the greatest opportunity in the history of Portland If we let it pass we don't deserve to prosper

THE EMBARGO ON COMMERCIAL INFORMATION

The Arlington *Times* inquires "Can The Oregonian explain to its large number of readers in Eastern Oregon and Washington why it fails to publish a report of wool sales and shipments?"

The same paper then goes on to say

We can assign but one or two reasons for this neglect to perform the duty it owes to its patrons It may be because there is so little to done to that line at the metropolis this year that it is ashamed to publish the figures or else this great journal is assisting the wool men in working in the dark The statement that the O R & N Company refuses to allow these figures for publication is we believe evasive Certainly no enterprising reporter would admit that he cannot obtain at least an approximate idea of the amount and character of these transactions

It is well known to all intelligent persons that the wool market on this coast has been paralyzed ever since the interstate commerce law was enacted At San Francisco it is the same as at Portland Offers for wool have been few extremely low prices have been named, and there has been, in fact, almost no actual business to report, either at Portland or San Francisco

The reason why The Oregonian does not report receipts and shipments of wool is precisely as heretofore stated The business is in the hands of the O R. & N company, and the management of that company positively refuses the information for publication. The reason given is that the company cannot allow its rivals, or possible rivals, in business to know what the character or volume of its business is. For the like reason, as it claims, it refuses to permit publication of salmon shipments and will not permit publication of receipts of wheat, unless the receipts from Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington are lumped with those from Western Oregon, so that the origin of the business may not be known Not only the appeal of The Oregonian's commercial reporter, but the personal appeal of the editor for this information has been denied. Nor is there any possible way to obtain the information from other sources here. The suggestion that "an enterprising reporter could obtain at least an approximate idea of the character and amount of these transactions" is worthless, for such information, to possess any value, must be accurate, and guesses would have no value.

It is exceedingly annoying to The Oregonian to find this obstruction put in the way of obtaining the information that the country wants and is fairly entitled to have, and it hereby calls the attention of the state railway commission to the matter and asks it to make inquiry whether it has not power under the law to call for and publish this and other information about the business of the railways, which the people are entitled to have. Meantime, in order to find out what shipments of wool are being made from here to San Francisco, The Oregonian has made arrangements to have a statement there f obtained at San Francisco upon the arrival of each steamer there, and telegraphed back to Portland for publication.

The insinuation of the Arlington paper that The Oregonian has not acted honestly in this matter, the intimation that it wants to help the wool buyers swindle the wool growers, and the assertion of a belief that its statement that the O R. & N Company refuses the figures for publication, is "evasive," may be treated with contempt. Insinuations like these are the resource of every mercenary little rascal in journalism, who shows thereby how dishonest he is and what he would do himself if the opportunity were afforded him

RIDICULOUS ROSSER.

Yesterday The Oregonian published the savage letter of the Confederate general Rosser about Gen. Sheridan, in which the latter was accused of "cruel barbarism" during the war, because he whipped all the rebel armies out of Shenandoah valley, and so "desolated" the valley that it could no longer be the storehouse from which the rebel armies at Richmond drew their main supplies. Hearing that Sheridan was intending a quiet journey pretty soon "up the valley" Rosser wrote to an old Confederate comrade there "I hope you will not allow this man to make his triumphant ride up the valley in peace, but have him go like a miserable crow, carrying his rations with him" This last expression was inspired by resentful remembrance of Sheridan's dispatch to Grant, announcing the complete achievement of the work he had been sent to perform, and stating that it had been done so well that "now a crow cannot fly over this valley without carrying its rations"

A dispatch from Washington says that Sheridan was much amused upon reading Rosser's letter, and said "Rosser has not forgiven the whaling I gave him in the valley, and I am not surprised that he loses his temper. When I was moving down the valley, Rosser was sent after me with a brigade, but I did not consider it worth while to give him much attention. Torbert's division of cavalry formed near my column and I was confident he would take care of Rosser Occasionally Rosser would come across small detachments of our troops and would swoop down upon them It was finally reported that Rosser had captured my pack train, and this made me mad. Halting the entire army, I galloped to the rear determined to settle Rosser I found the train had not been captured, although it had had an encounter with Rosser and was coming in considerably scattered and broken up I could not find Torbert and this added to my rage. When I found him he was enjoying himself in a farmhouse. I informed him I wanted Rosser cleaned out and if he could not do this I would take his division and do it myself. The following morning Torbert went after Rosser, whose brigade was struck with an impetuosity which caused it to scatter We stripped the enemy of everything he had captured. Custer got Rosser's uniform and occasionally wore it for the amusement of his command."

Rosser has made a fool of himself. His pompous and angry letter and Sheridan's good natured but sarcastic reply, have made Rosser the laughing stock of the country Rosser has been little heard of since the war, and it's a pity after holding his tongue so long he has made a fool of himself at last. His assertion that the character of Sheridan is "cold, cruel and brutal" needn't make anybody mad, for the humane disposition of the general of the armies of the United States is as well and widely known as his military prowess It is true that he "spread desolation through the valley" Next to whipping the rebel armies out of the valley, that was his business and duty there. War is not a business for softly gloved hands. So long as the rebel armies could hold Shenandoah valley and Richmond could be supplied from it all efforts to reduce the rebellion were futile But after Sheridan's campaign in the valley the business was wonderfully simplified and the war was of short duration Sherman has been denounced similarly for "spreading desolation" around Atlanta, but the problem of ending the war was destruction of the material resources of the rebellion, and this could be accomplished only by vigorous war, which in the long run is less cruel than war feebly directed. As Sherman wrote to the mayor of Atlanta: "You might as well appeal against the thunder-storm as against the terrible hardships of war. War is cruelty and you cannot refine it, and those who brought war upon our country deserve all the curses and maledictions a people can pour out"

PUBLIC ART VS PRIVATE LIFE.

Sam Small recently denounced Sara Bernhardt's appearance in Minneapolis in "Fedora" Small said "Common decency should keep everybody from that opera house to see a woman whose only notoriety is filthiness, and yet thousands will pay from $3 to $10 to see filthiness."

There is nothing filthy or indecent in Bernhardt's dramatic business. She is in private life not a model woman, since she is a mother who has never been a wife, and yet she has been woman enough to acknowledge, educate and support her child, which is decency compared with many men and women who disown and desert their illegitimate offspring Byron's private life was not as good as that of Bernhardt, for he made no provision for his illegitimate children and yet nobody but a fool would refuse to read Childe Harold because Byron was a wayward and dissipated man If nobody ever went to see a great dramatic performance, to hear a great opera, or read a great poem until he secured proof that the actor, the singer, or the author could show a clean bill of moral health there would be no theater or opera and few books read that are worth reading

The test of a theater, an opera or a book is the beneficent or evil quality of the play, the opera or the book, not the private sins of the Wagners, the Byrons or the Bernhardts Shakespeare was a debauchee in youth, the marriage was not free from moral cloud, but these facts do not damn the plays that live under his name The dissolute character of Kean or the Elder Booth did not damn their noble histrionic performances, and it is utterly absurd to style a no

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NOTICE—ON AND AFTER THIS DATE I will not be responsible for any debts on account of my wife Lucy Ann Hill Signed WILLIAM HILL Portland Or May 3 87 3m

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INSTRUCTED HOW TO GOVERN THEIR BODIES harmonically through Christian Science Mind Healing Address or call on Mrs S E BRADLEY 249 Morrison st Portland Or 6m1

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION—NOTICE IS hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William Strong late of said county deceased All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them with the proper vouchers attached within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at the law office of Messrs. Strong & Strong room No 1 over the First National Bank building in the city of Portland in the county and state aforesaid

Dated April 16 1887 ELLEN STRONG

1m6m CAROLINE STRONG

INVESTORS ATTENTION—SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the recorder for the town of Pendleton Oregon until noon May 9 for $10 000 Pendleton Levee Bonds bearing 7 per cent interest payable semi annually and redeemable in twenty years. Corporate existence and ordinance authorizing said loan will be sent on application Address all communications to W E CRESAP

7m5 Recorder Town of Pendleton

NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has bought all the interest of H C Smith late of the grocery business heretofore carried on by them at First and Main sts., Portland and that I will continue the business at the old stand All our former customers and others wishing fine groceries are requested to call.

S BRAMAN & CO

All parties knowing themselves indebted to H C Smith late of the above firm are hereby notified to call at the corner of First and Main sts. and settle for the same

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JOHN THOMPSON & CO HAVE BEEN APpointed Agents for the purchase of Rag Stock for the Columbia River Paper Company and are prepared to purchase for cash Rags Burlap Manila Hopeand all other kinds of Paper Stock Old Iron and Metal of all kinds 45 and 47 East Portland Or 4m11

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural College Association up to June 8th 1887 for the erection and completion of a three story brick building as per the Agricultural College Farm near Corvallis according to the plans bills of work and specifications furnished also separate bills for completing all other work except the brick work Bids will be received The building is to be 40 by 80 feet in size of sixty (60) yards of brick and is to be furnished by contractor Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of W D Phipps Architect at Salem Oregon, until May 15 1887 and thereafter at the office of the Board at Corvallis Or

Payments to be made in four installments as work progresses Building to be completed on or before Dec 1 1887 The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids By order of the Board of Directors

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14 karat liquid gold, the new substitute for gold leaf. 25 cts. per bottle.

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1 Fine Silk Walnut Parlor Set complete
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Plated Castors, Knives, Forks and Spoons

ALSO

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Portland & Willamette Valley Railway Co.

NOTICE OF

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Portland and Willamette Valley Railway Co. will be held at the Company's office in the city of Portland, Oregon, on the first Monday in June, 1887, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may then and there come before said meeting.

WILLIAM REID, Secretary.

Portland, Oregon, 6 May 1887.

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AT THE FLORAL GARDENS

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In order to reduce stock, I now offer my plants at REDUCED PRICES

Fifty Geraniums, named, for $1 00
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NEWS BY CABLE.

The Situation on the Franco-Prussian Frontier.

DISASTROUS FIRES IN HUNGARY.

Towns Destroyed and Many Lives Lost—Two Collisions at Sea—Notes from the Mexican Capital—Etc.

CABLE LETTER FROM BERLIN.

The Situation on the Frontier—A Plan of Expatriation—Etc.

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BERLIN, May 7.—The *Kreuz Zeitung* says: "A mixed feeling of disgust and pity is aroused by the present state of France. The conviction is gradually growing that the efforts of those who undertook, by quietness and common sense, to restrain from adding to popular passion, will not last long or be able to stem the tide. The exchange of verbal assurances of peace between the German representative and M. Flourens, French minister of foreign affairs, does not affect the belief in official circles that war cannot long be arrested."

The situation in Alsace-Lorraine increases in difficulty daily. The frontier posts, on each side, have ceased to exchange courtesies, and act as if war might break out at any moment. The police force in Alsace-Lorraine has been strengthened, and special watch is kept upon French malcontents. Under this system arrests and expulsions are increasing.

A decree issued by Prince Hohenlohe, governor of Alsace-Lorraine, revokes the functions of Mayor Hembert of Reschhorn. Among other notable expulsions are those of Herr Delligny, managing director of the Schultzheim factory at Treves, from Metz; Civil Engineer Hemiel from Benfeld, and two brothers, named Schwitzhardt, cabinet makers, from Strasburg.

The *Metz Gazette* announces that the authorities will dissolve all societies and clubs refusing to admit Germans, and will endeavor to enforce the exclusive use of German as the official language taught in Alsace-Lorraine.

A PLAN OF EXPATRIATION.

The *Tagblatt* advocates a plan to colonize the provinces by the gradual expatriation of French small artizans, the purchase of land through the state, assisted by land banks, the settlement of German farmers and special grants to soldiers of the reserve.

In the meantime, there is no state of siege in Alsace-Lorraine, the actual regime is quite as thorough. French artisans hitherto employed in frontier towns are leaving, the French consuls sending them to France. The French frontier peasantry indulge in a hunt after Germans whenever they have a chance. An incident of this kind occurred at Belfort. A resident of this city insists who made a trip from Freiburg to Belfort were mobbed as soon as they were seen upon the public promenades. They were stoned and hooted by the crowd. A detail of gendarmes had to escort them to the station, where they were guarded until their train started.

AN ANTI-JEWISH MOVE.

The placidity of proceedings in the reichstag was disturbed by a storm. During the short debate on the supplementary credits, when an article relating to army provisions and supplies was being discussed, Herr Baeckel, an anti-Semitic deputy, demanded that no Jew be allowed to furnish or contract to supply the army with provisions, munitions or any article whatever. He said the army did not exist nor the country provide money in order that Jews might enrich themselves.

Herr Struckmann, national liberal, deplored the reappearance of the *Judenhetze*. Confessional quarrels should not be obtruded upon the tribune of the reichstag.

Herr Baeckel, angrily responding that the Jewish was in no sense a confessional question, was proceeding to deliver a speech when the president brought the discussion to a close by declaring that he could not permit a debate on the Jewish question.

TAXATION OF SUGAR.

A sugar taxation bill, it is expected, will be introduced on Thursday next. At a conference of representatives of the largest sugar manufacturers it was resolved to ask the government not to go beyond the marks duty per double centner of beets, with 16 marks duty per double centner of beet sugar exported.

A declaration which Dr. Lucius, minister of agriculture, made in the interhaus during the discussion on Herr von Minnigerode's proposal to increase the duties on agricultural produce has given rise to a report that the government will present to the reichstag a bill imposing an import duty on cereals. No bill of this nature, however, is possible during the present session, and if such a bill be presented in the autumn it will shake the fidelity of the government majority and precipitate a ministerial crisis.

The report of the commissioner appointed for the purpose of settling German agricultural colonists in the Polish provinces states that they have bought a total of 72,600 hectares of land, costing 4,540,000 marks. The colonists are rapidly assisting in the Germanizing process.

The anti-German demonstrations in Paris excite no feeling here, not even attracting the attention of the German press or people.

AUSTRIA.

CAUSED BY A SIROCCO.

VIENNA, May 8.—A hot sirocco blew the whole week, and throughout Hungary, rendering vegetation indiscernible. At Torcsko 300 houses were burned and four lives were lost. The conflagration lasted two days. At Ruskberg a church and thirty-seven houses were destroyed. Many houses burned at the village of Menergyo. At Eperis all the churches and public buildings were destroyed and the cemetery was devastated. It is estimated that the total losses will reach $2,500,000. All Hungarian and many Austrian insurance houses are involved.

DISASTROUS FIRES.

VIENNA, May 8.—The fire at Nagy Karoly was caused by a terrible storm of wind, which carried sparks to distant woodyards and set fire to them. Altogether all houses were destroyed and 5000 people received aid. Losses are great in the open air.

Since the recent fire at Eperis many females of the convent and school have been missing. At the time of the fire several girls were killed by jumping from a window.

JEWS ATTACKED BY PEASANTS.

VIENNA, May 8.—A crowd of peasants, incited by agitators, to day attacked the Jewish quarters in a Moravian village. The peasants, who were armed with farm implements, brutally assaulted the Jews. Troops were sent from Prerau and succeeded in quelling the riots.

FATAL DUEL AT PESTH.

LONDON, May 8.—A fatal duel was fought at Pesth on Saturday by two students. The weapons were pistols. One of the combatants was shot dead, a ball passing through his liver.

FRANCE.

TWO COLLISIONS AT SEA.

HAVRE, May 8.—The French steamer La Bretagne, Capt. De Jousselin, from New York April 30, arrived here at noon to-day. She reports that during the night she collided with and sunk a Norwegian bark. The crew of the bark were saved.

The steamer La Champagne, which sailed yesterday morning from New York, and which afterward returned, having been in collision, was run into by the Ville de Bre. The latter steamer sank, but the crew and passengers were saved. The collision caused a panic among Italians on board the Champagne. They made a rush for a lifeboat and capsized it, five of them being drowned. In addition to those sailors who had tried to prevent the rush. The steamer Ville de Bordeaux rescued fifteen Italians clinging to the capsized lifeboat.

The collision took place about noon. The shock was so violent that the Champagne was thrown almost completely over upon the starboard beam. A wide hole two yards long opened in the larboard side, near the bows, just above the water mark. The captain, finding it impossible to return to port, ran his steamer aground on a bar, and saved the lives on board.

MEXICO.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

CITY OF MEXICO (via Galveston), May 8.—Col. Moore, the new American consul general, arrived to-day.

President Raouio and Vice-President Dodge, of the National railway, and party, yesterday inspected the Pacific division of the road. The nominal sale of the company's property in order to perfect legal transfer to the new company takes place on the 2nd inst. There is now nothing in the way of legal obstacles to the transfer of the property in this country to the new organization, and work on the unfinished section of the main line is expected to be commenced within a few months.

ENGLAND.

AN AMERICAN EXHIBITION.

LONDON, May 8.—At the opening of the American exhibition to-morrow the Grenadier band will play Auld Lang Syne. Edmund Yates, after which Archdeacon Farrar will offer prayer. Lord Rosebery will deliver an address of welcome, and Sir Charles Russell will reply. Miss Lilian Nordica will sing the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Hail Columbia."

AN INTERNATIONAL AWARD.

LONDON, May 8.—A cablegram from Sir Lambert Playfair, the British commissioner representing the government at the opening of the Fisheries exhibition at Edinburgh, announces the formal opening of the exhibition.

ROYAL MARRIAGE POSTPONED.

LONDON, May 8.—It is said that the marriage of the Duke of Connaught and Princess Louise Margaret of Prussia, which was to have taken place on the 13th inst., has been postponed.

THE WEST INDIES.

RUMORS OF FILIBUSTERS.

LONDON, May 8.—Dispatches from Madrid say rumors are current there that a party of filibusters has landed in Cuba.

MELINITE DECOMPOSES.

BERLIN, May 8.—Experiments made by the war office have proved that melinite decomposes if kept long, and is therefore useless for war purposes.

PROMOTED.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Lieutenant Colonel Lazelle, of the twenty-third infantry, stationed on the Pacific coast, was yesterday appointed chief of the war records office, to succeed Col. Scott, deceased.

PENSIONED.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A pension has been issued to Jacob Shelove, Deep Creek falls, W. T.

NEWS OF SATURDAY.

Powderly addressed a large audience of Knights of Labor at Omaha.

The transcontinental conference at Chicago has adjourned without accomplishing anything.

The Pacific railroad commission has decided to send experts to San Francisco, Boston and Omaha to examine the accounts of the consolidated roads.

Alexander M. Gilleaple has been appointed postmaster at Ellensburg, Curry county, Or. A new postoffice has been established at Hereford, Baker county, Or.

Around Forest Grove, Gale's creek and all tributaries of the Tualatin are overflowing their banks. Hundreds of acres of newly planted wheat are inundated. The worst is yet to come and the damage will be heavy.

The official canvass of votes polled in the recent municipal election at Tacoma shows the total vote to have been 669, of which Ira Towne, citizens' candidate for mayor, received 773 votes, and Jacob Munn, labor candidate, 169.

The San Francisco *Call* publishes a statement that the market for the Pacific coast salmon pack this year has been cornered by W. T. Coleman & Co., and also states that the pack this year will be less than last year, which was a short one.

Jake Kilrain has challenged John L. Sullivan to fight with gloves for the championship of the world and the heavy-weight diamond belt, the contest to take place near Baltimore within six months. A deposit of $1000 has been made.

Philip Reed, an old settler living in the vicinity of Alderton, a station on the Cascade branch of the Northern Pacific railroad, was struck by a construction train that was backing rapidly down the track near that place. His injuries are quite severe, and it is thought will prove fatal.

The east-bound passenger train on the Atlantic & Pacific went through a partially burned bridge Wednesday, forty miles east of Daggett station, and a number of the passengers and trainmen were seriously and probably fatally injured. Among those was a man named Schneider, of Walla Walla, who received a terrible scalp wound.

The Trans-Atlantic line steamer La Champagne, which sailed from Havre for New York at 9 o'clock saturday morning, while returning after having been in collision, ran aground near Avranches. It is reported that twenty Italian emigrants, who attempting, regardless of discipline, to escape in the lifeboats, were drowned. The remainder of the passengers were safely landed. The steamer can be floated easily.

No more bodies were taken from the mine of death at Nanaimo on Saturday. An exploring party was driven back by after-damp and narrowly escaped death. Nine of the victims were buried. No business is done in the town. The schools are all closed and all hearts are sore with grief. Seattle, up to 9 o'clock Saturday evening, had subscribed a relief fund of $1000. The dominion government will be asked for a grant.

A Guaymas, Mexico, dispatch says: The earthquake on the 2d started by a terrible volcanic eruption at Bahispe, which destroyed Moctezuma, killed 150 persons and ignited the woods. Twenty persons were also killed at Onoto by the falling of buildings. Many people were injured at Granados and Cumpas, which towns were almost completely destroyed. Later accounts received at Nogales tend to show that the report of a volcano having broken out in the Whetstone mountains is true.

The Southern Pacific intends making the California & Oregon the popular route to Portland, and for this purpose it has been decided to put on a buffet service in connection with the Portland steamers between San Francisco and Hornbrook. The service goes into use on Monday, on the train leaving at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It has also been decided to issue emigrant tickets to Portland at $20, and now that stages has been so materially reduced, the company has decided to take baggage on the through trip. A handsome station house and freight depot are shortly to be erected at Sweets, on the California & Oregon line.

SHERIDAN ON ROSSER.

Sheridan seems to have talked pretty freely about Rosser to the press in newspaper row at Washington. A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* reports him as saying:

Rosser was hailed as the savior of the valley, his men wearing small laurel twigs in their hats as an indication of their purpose to clean us out. Some time after this, when Rosser again appeared in that vicinity, I understood that the people advised him to substitute pumpkin vines for the laurel, that piece being well known for its running qualities. For this reason, perhaps, I suppose that Gen. Rosser continues to feel unkindly toward me. He says that I have not stooped for my hats during the war. That is true. It never occurred to me that I was called upon to do so.

I want to add that I do not propose to make a trip to the Shenandoah valley during the coming summer, and had not thought of so doing. I visited the valley last summer in company with Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania, and was hospitably received by the people, none of whom exhibited any of the bitterness of feeling that is expressed in Gen. Rosser's letter. I understand this Rosser is still living in the valley, and as he intends to become a candidate for congress, his letter was doubtless written for effect upon his coming political campaign.

BISHOP A. BAYLEY.

FOREST GROVE, May 7.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

A brief account of the life of Bishop A. Bayley, of Tillamook, whose death was announced some weeks back, may be of interest to the hundreds who knew him, and especially to his friends, to whom he was very dear. Accompanied by his father, mother, brother and five sisters, he crossed the continent in wagons drawn by oxen. He was born in Ohio, Clarke county, February 20, 1834, and arrived in this state in 1845, being only a small boy. His name is enrolled as one of Oregon's pioneers. He was among the number of unfortunates who traveled via Meek's short cut in search of the Willamette valley, but were lost in the mountains; then, turning north, reached the Columbia at the Dalles. Their pilots abandoned them there. Constructing a raft, they loaded everything thereon excepting the cattle, and glided slowly down the river to the Cascades. From this point they made a portage to the lower river, where they secured a sail boat. The father and brother found their way down through the wilderness with the cattle. All finally reached the Willamette valley in November, meeting at a place below Portland called Linton, which has disappeared from the map. Bayley lived in one of the two only cabins then built where Portland now stands, near the old tanyard. He assisted in removing the fallen timber surrounding their little home, and also labored in the tanyard. After a pioneer residence there his father moved into Chehalem valley, Yamhill county, and filed upon a piece of land, under the donation land law, and there he spent his boyhood days, farming and raising stock. During the Yakima war in 1855 he volunteered, and his captain was Absalom Hembree, who fell a victim to the Indians; after which time for several years he was employed in the Boise City, Idaho, mines. The remainder of his life has been on Tillamook bay. Adjoining this body of water he possessed quite a valuable piece of property, and his occupation there was principally fishing. The exposure necessary in such employment caused a severe inflammation of his bronchial mucous membrane, which indirectly caused his death. He held the position of custom house officer at that port.

Mr. Bayley was an ardent, zealous republican, and believed that men and women were created free and equal, and should be the possessor of equal rights and privileges. His religious views were liberal, believing that religion consisted in doing good and loving mercy. I have often heard him remark, "I believe in one God, the great God of nature, and hope for happiness beyond the grave; and wandering on the ocean beach, watching the play of the waves, or listening to the roar of the breakers, my heart is impressed with a sense of the power and majesty of God. Whenever I contemplate the vast or wonderful in nature, there I experience a religious exaltation of spirit. It is the soul within us placing itself *en rapport* with the soul of nature, the great first cause." His disposition was generous, free from hypocrisy, which made him somewhat unpopular in the religious community. He had profound reasoning faculties and many noble qualities, with some sad infirmities, but he carried his heart in his sleeve. Died twelve o'clock. True to the affection of his youth, lived a bachelor's life. His abilities as a poet were good, as his manuscripts will show, and he was a man of fine personal courage, of honesty and integrity. He paid his just debts, and made ample provision for his aged father. Peace to his ashes and honor to his memory.

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STATE DISPATCHES.

IT MEANT TO GET HALF THE FINE.

SALEM, May 7.—The four gamblers who were arrested last night on complaint of one Bustin hereby waived examination and were bound over in the sum of $500. Bonds were promptly furnished. It now appears that Bustin had the idea that when the gamblers were arrested and fined he would get half of the fine as informer; hence he had the gamblers arrested. He did not find out his mistake till after the arrests were made.

Mort, the Anarchist, declares that liberty is a lie. He ought to be kept permanently where there is little of it.—Boston Post.

BUSINESS CARDS.

C. E. GRISSEN, M. D., Homeopathist and Surgeon, over Third and Morrison.

GOLDEN WEST spring beds. George M. Forest, 321 First street. Those supplied.

THE VIENNA,

Washington street, leads all for Lunches and Oysters.

Mark & Jorgensen.

Wine and Liquor Dealers, Bottlers for Jos. Schlitz Milwaukee and H. Weinhard Lager Beer.

Pond's Extract. Used alike by the medical profession and the people, it holds a position held by no other medicine in this country, or, perhaps, the world. Beware of imitations weak and worthless.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Price 25 cts. a bottle.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, May 7.

Overland receipts include 8 cs boots and shoes, 10 sks hair, 2 bbls varnish, 1 cs yarn.

Steamer City of Chester, at San Francisco the 3d inst., landed 220 sks potatoes from Victoria, 261 sks do from Seattle, and a large quantity of hides.

R. Hochkofer's San Francisco coffee circular for April says: "The statistics for the past month show an unwonted degree of activity and a very healthy market. Thus, while the imports from Central America exceed those of the preceding year by 22,041 bags, the stocks in the first hands to-day are smaller than at the same time last year. The deliveries from first hands, both for home consumption and for overland shipment, are large, the latter already exceeding the entire shipments of 1886, notwithstanding which there is still a demand for those markets; but the probability of scarce receipts from Central America during the remainder of the season, with consequent strong prices, and higher ra broad freights, will probably prevent further shipments of any magnitude. It is evident that Central American coffees, Guatemala in particular, are growing in favor in those markets, and becoming daily in greater demand, to meet which and our own increasing consumption, we shall require larger importations than heretofore. The good local position of the article, both actual and prospective, caused a quick response to the extraordinary advance that has recently taken place in the Brazilian and other markets, and prices under a brisk demand improved steadily, closing at an advance of about 3c to 1c per pound above those quoted in the last review."

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours include 3974 ctls wheat, 845 bbls flour, 1618 ctls oats, 731 ctls mixfeed, 68 sks potatoes, 6915 lbs hides, 10 cs butter, 84 cs eggs, 4 bxs fruit, 63 bxs dried do, 359 sheep, 55 cattle.

EXPORTS—To San Francisco per steamer Oregon included 19,375 ctls wheat, 3841 qr sks flour, 25 crates onions, 14 ctls oats, 771 sks potatoes, 50 bxs dried prunes, 166 bxs dried apples, 5 sks horseradish, 5 cs fish nets, 193 sks ghuatoes, 210 dry 7½ green h des, 102 bls pelts, 11 bls calfskins, 2 bls leather, 6 bls deer skins, 3 cs teasels, 103 bdls hazel hoops, 2,5,000 lath, 950 bdls wood pulp, $6211 treasure.

FREIGHTS—Nothing of new interest. The one vessel at hand under engagement for wheat is discharging inward cargo. There is in port available for grain seven iron and one wood, with one iron near at hand. Salmon is reported offering slowly. At San Francisco the three vessels with grain business have completed cargo and are awaiting crews.

WHEAT—Receipts continue to be almost wholly Walla Walla. To-day's steamer carried out nearly 600 tons, both grades, but mostly Walla Walla. Two offerings via Yaquina are reported to be decreasingly rapid. The market is not of particular interest. Late transactions have not furnished very good materia for close quotations, but Walla Walla is held above views of buyers. Valley shows no change. To-day's cables are of a further improvement, and California prompt shipment has advanced to 37s 6d, or close to the high figure at the turn of the year. Off coast is still higher, and is now the most valuable. New York and Chicago at noon were in easy feeling. At San Francisco buyer year is the leading option.

FLOUR—To-day's steamer carried a total of 4,5 barrels, etc., half of which 35 thousand to shipment to China. The California market is just now giving our millers a good outlet for their surplus. Our own market is firm, with a very good request. Standards still quoted $4 50.

MILLSTUFF—Stocks perhaps furnishing more working scope, but still not materially increased. The market is strong.

OATS—Stocks sufficient and market quiet. Quote 42½c for good to choice feed.

POTATOES—Receipts very light, advices of a high market and buyers here would pay $1 65@2 for all kinds. Little room for business. Shipments by to-day's steamer only 750 sacks.

EGGS—Receipts not heavy and the market shows some degree of steadiness. Sales mostly at 18c.

CHICKENS—Quote $3@4 50.

WOOL—Eastern markets dull, but fairly steady. Our San Francisco advice quotes a range probably high as to extremes. The market there is slow to develop, trade waiting definite freights. Meanwhile the seventy-five days of suspension granted are passing, and but light shipments are noted. At The Dalles 15c has been paid for choice, while there and at Arlington 14c is offered for ordinary grades. Shearing is slow work with present weather, and there has been loss sustained by reason of sheep slipping their fleeces. The movement toward stations assumed fair proportions late in the week.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Receipts—Wheat, 5568 ctls; flour, 6500 qr sks; barley, 9560 ctls.

Freights—Inactive.

Oats—Steady and quiet; Oregon, $1 50@1 67½; Nebraska, $1 50@1 47½.

Potatoes—Receipts trifling; market firm; Burbanks $2 37½@3 00, Peerless and Garnet Chile $2 @$2 50.

Bags—Firm, with a good demand, 5¾@5¾c.

Onions—New, 2½@3c.

Wool—Scoured—Eastern market steady with eastern Oregon 16@20c and Valley 22@25c; Philadelphia and New York quiet but steady.

Butter—Firm at 19@21c.

Eggs—Weak at 12@12½c.

Barley—Receipts, 9560 ctls. Feed $1 15. Buyer season $1 17½; buyer year $1 20; seller year $1 22½ bid; seller year $1 25. Brewing and Shipping—Quiet. $1 35@1 45. Sales—Buyer season, 360 tons at $1 20½, 200 tons at $1 21½; buyer year, 200 tons at $2 07, 200 tons at $2 07½, 160 tons at $2 07½; seller year, 300 tons at $1 50, 100 tons at $1 52½, 200 tons at $1 52½@1 55; buyer at $1 77½; spot, storage paid, 200 tons at $1 80½; June, 200 tons at $1 90.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Stocks were in light request to-day and outside of Ophir, the list was decidedly lower.

Con. Cal. & Va.	14 12	Ophir	8 37
Best & Belcher	6 60	Plexicaul	4 80
Hale & Norcross	4 50	Potosi	7 37
Chollar	6 62	Alta	2 60
Sawsee	3 05	Bodie	1 25
Gould & Curry	4 20	Union	1 45
Yellow Jacket	4 90	Utah	1 35
Navada Queen	3 25	Anoes	1 85
N. B. Isle	8 60	Justice	1 25
Weldon	3 00	Jeruman	1 50
Crocker	80		

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, May 7.—Bank of England rate of interest, 3 per cent. Silver bullion per ounce 43 7-16.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Silver bullion per ounce, 94½. Sterling exchange, sixty days, 4 87; short, 4 89. U. S. bonds: 4s, 100; 4s, 126½; 5s, 105.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Transfers, par to 10c. Sterling exchange, 60 days, 4 84½; no documentary, $4 84¾@4 85.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Wheat, opened firm: 81c bid May, 86¼c June, 83¾c July, 81c August, 81c September. At noon, easier; May, 81c bid, June 85¾c, July 83c, August 81¼c, September 81¾c. Closed quite easier: 81¼c May, 85¼c June, 81¾c July, 81¾c August, 81¾c September.

Provisions—Pork, steady: $22 June; lard, dearer; $6 90 June; short ribs, $5 75 cash.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Wheat, opened firm: 90¼c May, 90¼c June, 85¾c July, 83¾c August, 81 bid, lower; 89c cash; 90¾ bid May, 86¾c June, 84¼c July, 82c bid August, lower. No sales reported May. 85¾c asked June, 84¾c asked July, 82c August.

Foreign Markets.

BEERBOHM.

LONDON, May 7.—Floating cargoes, firmer. Number of wheat cargoes arrived off coast since last report, 1; number waiting, 1; cargoes on passage, firm dearer; California cargoes off coast, 3s 9d; nearly due, 3s 9d; prompt shipment, 3s 6½; No. 1 Winter, prompt, 3s 8d; No. 2 Spring, prompt, 3s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, May 7.—Spot wheat firm; offerings light; futures strong: No. 1 California, May 6s 2½d; June, 6s 2¾d; July, 6s 3½d; August, 6s 4d. Corn, May 3s 7d; spot, quiet, steady and dear, strong. Peerless country markets, generally dearer.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Ship Guardian, now at San Francisco, has been sold for $12,000 to W. J. Adams & Co. The Guardian was built in 1883 at Damariscotta and has for some time been employed in the Pacific coasting trade, in which she will be continued.

Bark Helen W. Almy was receiving freight at San Francisco yesterday for Astoria. Taylor, R. & N. Co. are said to want 200 tons brought promised for a combustible steamer.

Bark Abbie Carver, Hong Kong August 8 for Callao, previously reported supposed wrecked at Formosa, drifted ashore on an island on the east coast of Formosa in the September and four boats were seen to pull away. The natives say they beckoned for them to land, but it is supposed they were afraid to do so. A typhoon came on the night and, no doubt, all were lost. Five days after the bark left Hong Kong a typhoon occurred, so everything agrees with the natives' story. A package was found and identified as part of the bark's cargo, the vessel having been broken up in the gale.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Arrived—Str Virginia City, Simpson, hay; bk Germania, Seattle; str Sausalito, Hansen, lumber; bktn Inset, Port Townsend.

Sailed—Ship S. Chilian, Departure bay; ship Blue Jacket, Seattle.

Sailed, bark Peerless, Puget Sound.

SEATTLE, May 7.—Arrived—Sch Templar and schr Reporter, from Port Gamble.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 7.—Arrived—Bks Columbia and Lizzie Williams, San Francisco.

PORT LUDLOW, May 7.—Arrived—Bk Maria E. Smith.

TOKE POINT, May 7.—Arrived—Bk Vidette, from San Francisco.

Sailed—Bk Hesper, San Diego.

ASTORIA, May 7.—Str Oregon arrived down 8:15 A. M. Left outward 11:15 A. M. Str Ancon arrived down 10 A. M. Str Columbia arrived in 9:30 A. M. Left for Portland 11:20 A. M.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Portland, Oregon, May 9, 1887. Persons calling for these letters will please state the dates on which they are advertised:

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Ajexgreen, Albertina	Lesuy, Miss Dora
Aierine, Marie	Love, Miss A S
Angle, Mrs A E	
	Minturn, Mrs Dewitt
Bloch, Mme Henriette	Moss, Mrs M A
Briggs, Mrs Geo B	Maistrom, Hanna
Birt, Mrs Annie	McJiana, Mrs
Briggs, Mrs T R	Morris, Frankie
Beckman, Mrs Minnie	
Bell, Mrs Samuel	Nagle, Miss Juna A
Benson, Mrs B	
Bond, Mrs Sarah	Obermiller, Mrs Dr M
Bronson, Mrs L P	Orton, Miss Frances R
Buckley, Miss Gracie	
Brown, Mrs Minnie	Pearson, Evangeline
	Parker, Miss Alice A
Coleman, Miss Louise E	Parker, Miss Lillie
Cook, Mrs David	Parker, Miss J E
Conway, Miss Ellen	Platts, Miss Elizabeth
Cummings, Ida M	
Colgrove, Miss Martha	Rice, Miss Jennie
	Robinson, Mrs G H
Duval, Mrs	Raddick, Mrs Mary
Drake, Mrs Angelina	Ridgley, Mrs Cora
	Rowan, Mrs Jane
Fenton, Mrs M E	Roberts, Mrs Jennie
Gerri, Louise	Sorenson, Mrs A E
Gilman, Miss May	Sylvester, Miss Lizzie
	Sherman, Mrs S J
Hayes, Miss Rena	Shea, Miss Anna
Heald, Miss Eva E	Smith, Mrs M
Hooper, Mrs Nina	Smith, Miss Nellie
Horlen, Mrs Hannah	Smith, Mrs N E
Hedges, Mrs B B	Scott, Mrs Annie
Hart, Miss Ella	Scott, Mrs M E
Hubbell, Mrs E N	Schuttmerick, Mrs Flora
Hall, Mrs L W	
Holman, Mrs A K	Trimble, Mrs C A
Holleran, Mrs Mary	
Hunter, Miss Lillie	Wood, Mrs Rose
Hall, Anna L	Wicker, Miss Emma
	Watson, Miss Nellie
Ivie, Miss Maud	Whitley, Miss Susie
Ilsee, Mrs Nona	Walker, Miss L J
Knight, Mary	Weston, Miss Nellie
	Wells, Miss Roxy
Lupold, Miss Annie	Wilson, Miss Lizzie

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Anderson, C A (2)	Hall, Edw A	Price, R W
	Hunter, Chas	Platt, J H
Boyle, J F	Hunter, H	Patterson, Ernst
Baumgarte, Capt	Hammer, F A	Peterson, P A
Bailey, C H	Hampton, E	
Ballard, J T	Harriss, H E	Quast, W
Beere, A (2)		Quinlan, Patrick
Bode, Frederick	Jonse, F B	
Brotherton, Birney	Jones & Logan	Randolph, Jos
Bruce, Jas		Rutherford, T
Bros, Messrs	Kane, Wm	Rison, I
Brown, Jas	Keaton, E (2)	Rugnett, Wm J
		River, G
Carlson, Chas A	Lyman, Prof H	Riley, Frank
Cooper, A J	Laurey, Jas H	Robbins, F B
Cornell, John	Lessiter, W	Rogers, Robt T
Colby, J C	Lindsay, M	
Colbin, Ang	Lieber, Herman	Sprick, August
Cole, J H	Lomas, R	S E
Cline, John	Loyd, Jack	Solomon, I
Cheell, August	Landney, J P	Swift, A G
Christiansen, E	Lewis, Chas E	Solomon, Albert
Chadwell, Jas E	Lowe, Wm	Sedell, H
Campbell, Chas	Lawson, A B	Shinks, John
Campbell, C C	Lewis, Geo	Shepard, Jas
Clark, Philo S		Sherlock, W L
Clark, John S	Mann, Alex	Simpson, D C
Clarke, C J	Mayhew, M	Scott, John W
Cramer, Jos C	Moe, Peter	Schmitz, Alvin
Crane, S W	Monte, Antonia	
	Munay, I N	Turey, T Jr
Davis, Cole	Marcuna, M	Thomas, Alfred
Dillon, A J	McCrary, W F	
Dierks, Herman	McCrary, Taylor	Unger, John H
Dempsey, Hugh	Melrose, F	
Dougherty, F	McDonal, M D	Vaughn, J W
	McQuade, J S	Van Boomsen,
Engleman, C	Martin, F	Ph J
Ebsell, Geo H (2)	McGuire, Frank	
Evans, W G	Miller, Geo M	Wyman, Henry
Evans, David, Jr	Miller, J	Wertmer, Louis
	McLean, John A	Wedeman, Gus
Frost, E G	Murphy, P J	Wiener, Chas
	Mason, H C	Winslow, J S
George, R	Mason, G W	Wisner, Albert
Geve, Geo D	Morris, Nathan	Woodward, J H
Gebgern, Isaac		Ward, W J
Graham, T M (2)	New England	Wharfey, Joel E
Gurnan, Thos J	Mortgage Co	Winden, T J
	Nigri, Geo	Walsh, R F
Hathaway, J K	Nicholas, Peter	Welch, Chas (2)
Heller, Joseph	Nelson, C J	Wilson, W M
Hesler, S L	Nelson, T H	Williams, Thos
Higale, Chas L		
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D L Erwin, Champoeg
L Williamson, do
E Ballenshe
W Smith
Miss A Jackson
J W Frozey, Sioux City
C C Stewart, Moose do
J Cody, W & Co, Kansas
A Herriford, W & Co, do
J Smith, do
Miss Buel, Eagle Creek
F Reiss, do
F Reitz, do
O T Berry, Roseburg
J F Cashi, do
Miss Beaman, W & Co, do
J Weitz, do
E A Potter, do
C Bachelder, W & Co, do
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J W Bodell, do
S Douglas & Co, do
J James, do
S Thomas, do

J Redman, San Francisco
W L Sims, do
J Warner, Eugene
A Johnson, Walla Walla
H Layman, Woodburn
R Hansen, W & Co, Neb
K Valls, do
M Jewell, do
J McDonald, do
E Johns, do
K Ross, do
E Ross, Wisconsin
O Gibson, do
H Root, do
M Oppergood, Cascades
N Anderson, do
R Reed & Fy, Ohio
C Hanford, do
J Burke, do
C Walter, do
C Miller, do
C A Daniel, Tacoma
C A Grant, do
J Riddlebaugh, Albany
J B Wirt, do

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P H Swisher, do
A W Oechsels & Wf, W T
O J Coleman, Wal Walla
M S Pettyjohn, do
C Bessenger, do
Mrs H Mercer, Ca cad
G Wright, Tenino
Y G Wright, do
Miss Potter, Forest Gr
Miss L Jackson, do
Miss Hartsaner, do
C C Barlow, Oakland
J Brockman, Eola, ord
E W Cogan, Cheney
G McWilliams, do
R Rodgers, La Grande
J Miller & Fy, Vancouv
J A Wilson, Oak Point
N E Isle, Tacoma
F E Holt, Astoria
A Palmer & Wf, do
J T Little, New Yo k
J Smith, Jacinto

F H Grant, San Wonder
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E E Miner, do
J E Rayner, do
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C Bachelder, do
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G W Barrage, Spout Falls
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CENTURY and HARPER'S for MAY at Ed. Dekum's, 42 Washington street.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

OREGON.

The Columbia river has risen several feet during the past week at The Dalles.

Over $20,000 has been left in Douglas county recently by California horse buyers.

The recorder's assessment of the city property of La Grande shows a net valuation of $298,193.

At Pendleton the water pipes are being put underground rapidly. About fifty men are at work.

In the absence of the prosecuting attorney at Prineville, Judge Watkins was appointed to fill the position.

Medford has a Presbyterian church completed and workmen are engaged in laying the foundation for a Baptist one.

Mrs. J. Wimer, of Josephine county, planted orange seeds last fall and now has several fine growing orange sprouts.

Jacksonville exchange: The cattle in this part of the country are doing very well. Southern Oregon holds its own in that line.

Mr. E. Biberstedt, of Jackson county, caught a brown bear the other week of an enormous size. It is said the quadruped weighed over 500 pounds.

The Dalles *Times-Mountaineer:* We are informed that ice formed a half-inch thick in the country, fifteen miles from Arlington, last Sunday night.

A little child belonging to a family by the name of Oliver, living below Island City, Union county, fell in a kettle of boiling water on Thursday, and died the next morning.

Heppner *Gazette:* The disease called swellhead, which was supposed to confine itself to young men, now prevails among sheep on Rhea creek, and some few have died. Prompt bleeding seems to save them.

Mr. H. C.